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SCHEDULE V AND UNCTAD SCHEDULE VII

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1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT PRECISE ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS
RAISED IN REF B CANNOT YET BE PROVIDED DUE TO DELAYS IN
GOK'S DECISION MAKING.
2. APRIL 24. GOK HAS STILL NOT DECIDED WHO WILL MEET
AND ACCOMPANY SECRETARY FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.
3. APRIL 25. PRESIDENT KENYATTA HAS NOW MADE FIRM
DECISION THAT HE WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY AT STATE HOUSE
NAKURU. ALSO PRESENT WILL PROBABLY BE VICE PRESIDENT,
MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE, DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE,
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. MEETING
WITH KENYATTA, ATTENDED BY MINISTERS, TENTATIVELY SET FOR
10:00 A.M. SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF KENYATTA. MEETING
WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT STATE HOUSE NAKURU,
ALSO ATTENDED BY MINISTERS.
4. GOK WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON URGENT
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A. HOW MANY PERSONS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY

TO NAKURU ALONG WITH NAMES AND POSITIONS.

B. HOW DOES SECRETARY WISH TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM NAKURU? (TRIP BY POLICE AIRCRAFT OR BY TWIN ENGINE CHARTER WOULD TAKE ABOUT 40 MINUTES AS COMPARED WITH ROUGH 2 HOUR RIDE BY CAR. WE DOUBT AIR PASSAGE FOR MORE THAN ABOUT 14 PERSONS CAN BE OBTAINED; ANY OTHERS WISHING TO VISIT NAKURU WOULD HAVE TO GO BY CAR.)

C. HOW MANY, IF ANY, JOURNALISTS PLAN TO GO TO NAKURU?

5. MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF. IT NOW TURNS OUT THAT BALLROOM IN INTERCONTINENTAL NOT AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, WE ARE PLANNING TO HOLD MEETING IN USIS AUDITORIUM WHICH SECRETARY CAN VISIT BRIEFLY ON WAY TO AIRPORT. IT HAS A PODIUM AND PLATFORM AND CAN SEAT ABOUT 120 PERSONS. WE ESTIMATE THAT ABOUT THAT NUMBER WOULD BE LIKELY TO ATTEND.

6. GOK PLANNING TO HAVE ALL OR MOST MINISTERS WHO WILL ATTEND NAKURU MEETINGS SEE SECRETARY OFF AT NAIROBI EMBAKASI AIRPORT. STILL NO DECISION AS TO WHO ASIDE FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL MIGHT ACCOMPANY SECRETARY FROM HOTEL TO AIRPORT.

7. MAY 2. ARRIVAL AT EMBAKASI. WE BELIEVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT UNNECESSARY, BUT RECOMMEND DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR MAY 06.

8. MAY 3-4. WE HAVE RESERVED 32 ROOMS FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY AT KEEKOROK LODGE IN THE MASAI-MARA GAME RESERVE FOR NIGHT OF MAY 3. WE HAVE ALSO RESERVED TWO TWIN-ENGINE; ONE 6 PASSENGER, ONE 8-PASSENGER, CESSNA AIRCRAFT. REST OF PARTY WOULD TRAVEL OVERLAND, A TRIP WHICH NORMALLY TAKES FOUR TO FOUR AND ONE HALF HOURS. PER LINDSTROM/COOTE TELECON, BOTH PLANES WOULD RETURN TO NAIROBI AFTER DELIVERY SECRETARY'S IMMEDIATE PARTY. ONE AIRCRAFT WOULD RETURN TO KEEKOROK WITH COURIER AND CLASSIFIED MAIL AT END OF THAT DAY AND REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT. SECOND AIR-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRAFT WOULD FLY COURIER AND CLASSIFIED MAIL TO KEEKOROK EARLY IN MORNING OF MAY 4 AND AWAIT DEPARTURE OF SECRETARY'S PARTY. EMBASSY WILL ALSO HAVE HF VOICE RADIO OPERATIONAL AT KEEKOROK DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THESE ARRANGEMENTS APPEAR SATISFACTORY.

9. LUNCHEES AND DINNERS MAY 4 AND 5. BOTH MAY 4 LUNCH AND DINNER WILL BE AT INTERCONTINENTAL AS PREVIOUSLY

INDICATED. MAY 05 LUNCH WILL BE AT NEW STANLEY HOTEL AND MAY 05 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT FACILITIES AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS ARE APPROPRIATE. INASMUCH AS SENATOR JACOB JAVITS WILL BE HOUSE GUEST OF AMBASSADOR MARSHALL DURING THIS PERIOD, AMB. WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE HIM AS GUEST IN MAY 5 DINNER. ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION.

10. AMB. MARSHALL WILL, OF COURSE, BE AVAILABLE TO ESCORT SECRETARY TO VARIOUS KENYA-ORIENTED EVENTS, INCLUDING THE KENYATTA SPEECH MAY 05 AND ALSO ON VISIT TO KEEKOROK.
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